

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An article comprising an image member comprising a polymer sheet having an image adhered thereto permanently adhered to a functional base wherein said image member and said functional base interact to create a new image utility and wherein said polymer sheet has a thickness of less than 250 micrometers.

2. The article of claim 1 wherein said polymer sheet comprises an opaque sheet having a spectral transmission less than 20%.

3. The article of claim 1 wherein said polymer sheet comprises a clear sheet having a spectral transmission of greater than 90%.

4. The article of claim 1 wherein said polymer sheet comprises a translucent sheet having a spectral transmission of between 30 and 70%.

5. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises an electroluminescent member.

6. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises a textured image.

7. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an optically-enhanced image.

8. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises a structurally stronger image.

9. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an image having a three-dimensional shape.

10. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an image having a cloth-like surface.

11. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an image on cloth utilized as a window treatment.

12. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an image on wallpaper base.

13. The article of claim 1 wherein said new image utility comprises an image on rigid foam board.

14. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a flooring.

15. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a microembossed polymer.

16. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a hologram.

17. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises an image and the image member comprises a transparent polymer sheet.

18. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a metal.

19. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base is magnetic.

20. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a hook and loop fastening system.

21. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a sail.

22. The article of claim 1 further comprising at least one further image member adhered to said article.

23. The article of claim 22 wherein said at least one further image member has a transparent base.

24. The article of claim 1 wherein said functional base comprises a colored surface and the image member comprises a transparent polymer sheet.

25. The article of claim 1 further comprising a second image member adhered to the opposite side of said functional base.

26. The article of claim 25 wherein said functional base comprises an optical diffuser.

27. The article of claim 1 wherein an adhesive is present on said image member prior to being permanently adhered to said functional base.

28. The article of claim 1 wherein an adhesive is present on said functional base prior to being permanently adhered to said image member

29. The article of claim 1 wherein said image comprises an image formed by photosensitive silver halide and dye forming couplers.

30. The article of claim 1 wherein said image comprises an image formed by ink jet.

31. The article of claim 1 wherein said image comprises an image formed by thermal dye transfer.

32. The article of claim 1 wherein said image comprises an image formed by electrophotography.

33. The article of claim 1 further comprising an environmental protection layer over said image.

34. The article of claim 1 wherein said image comprises an image formed by photosensitive silver halide and dye forming couplers and said article further comprises a second image member comprising an image formed by an ink jet image forming technique applied in the same plane as said image.